

From November 1st through April 1st, Winter Parking Rules are in effect for the City of Amsterdam. These rules have been in effect for many years.

Parking on city streets requires compliance with the "Odd-Even" parking system. This means that vehicles should be parked on the odd side (the side with odd house numbers) of the street on odd calendar days and on the even side on even calendar days. Since it is inconvenient to change sides at midnight, the time to switch is at 6:00PM. For example, if today were November 25th, (an ODD day) you would park on the side of the street with ODD house numbers. At 6:00PM you would move your vehicle to the side of the street with EVEN house numbers in preparation for the next day, November 26th, (an EVEN day)

These rules apply to all streets except those that are posted one side only parking.

Keep in mind that during the winter parking season, some months have two consecutive odd days. For example, December 31st and January 1st are both odd days, so your vehicle does not need to be moved until 6:00PM on January 1st.

Citizens who may be unsure of which side of the street to park on may contact the Amsterdam Police Department (842-1100) anytime of the day or night.

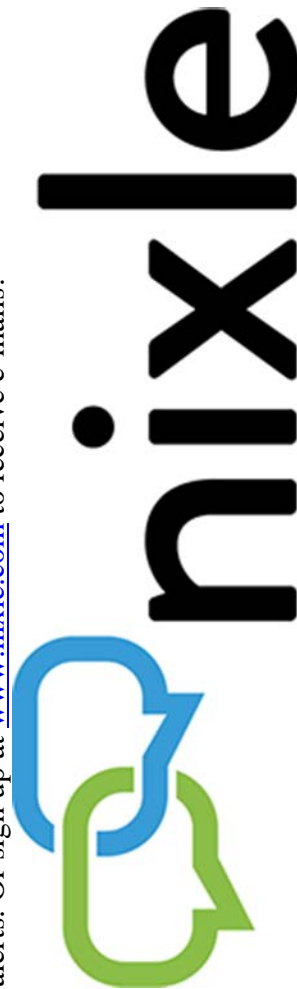
These rules are posted on signs like the one below at the entrances to the City.

NO PARKING
NOV 1ST THRU APRIL 1ST

ALTERNATE PARKING WITH ODD SIDE PARKING
ON ODD NUMBERED DAYS AND EVEN SIDE
PARKING ON EVEN NUMBERED DAYS
THE EFFECTIVE TIME FOR SUCH ALTERNATE
PARKING SHALL COMMENCE 6:00 PM
OF THE DAY PRIOR TO THE DAY OF PERMISSIBLE
PARKING TO 6:00 PM OF THE FOLLOWING DAY

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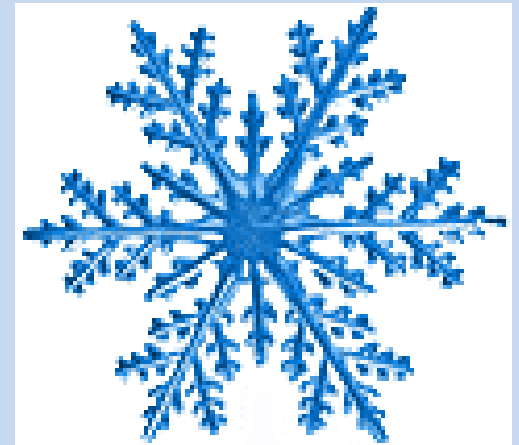


Keeping you informed...

SNOW

*Parking regulations and emergency
information for the City of Amsterdam*

*Amsterdam Police Department
(518) 842-1100*



*City of Amsterdam
61 Church Street
Amsterdam, New York 12010*

www.amsterdamny.gov

The City of Amsterdam has in place winter parking rules and a snow emergency program which deals with winter snow quickly and efficiently. It is a systematic approach aimed at reducing the problems that come with parking and driving in our city during the winter season.

This plan will work well only if everyone cooperates and follows the instructions provided. Please review the information in this pamphlet and do your part to help the City and your neighbors when the winter snows commence.

Thank you for your cooperation. By working together, we can be sure that our City's snow removal program will benefit everyone that lives, works, drives or walks in the City of Amsterdam.

Snow Emergencies

The mayor can declare a Snow Emergency when a snowfall of greater than four inches (4") is forecasted. When a Snow Emergency is declared, there is no parking allowed on any city street until the ban is lifted. Snow Emergency Notifications can be found by using the following media:

Radio:
WCSS (1490am) WBUG (99.7/101.1fm)
WGY (810am/103.1fm) WROW
(590am/100.5fm) WVTM (1570am/104.7fm)
WENT (1340am) WIZR (930am)

Television:
Channels 6, 10, 13, Fox and YNN

Facebook: Amsterdam Police Department

Twitter: @AmsterdamPolice

Nixle: www.nixle.com or for text alerts text 12010 to 888777

To aid residents in finding legal parking during snow emergencies, the City of Amsterdam has made additional parking available.

The following is a list of locations where parking is permitted for the duration of a snow emergency. Each lot is marked "City of Amsterdam Off Street Parking"

1. City Hall
2. Post Office Lot
3. Church behind Indian Museum
4. Guy Park Ave. Ext. (Kirk Douglas parking)
5. Golf Course Lot
6. Vet's Field (upper field along Locust Ave. Roosevelt Rd. and the road to the pool building.
7. Morris St. Parking Lot
8. East Main & DeGraff (both lots)
9. Between Vrooman & Lefferts (behind Art Center)
10. Eagle & East Main Street (lot)
11. Dean & East Main Streets (lot)
12. 47 Reid Street Lot
13. Milton Ave. between 1st & 2nd Ave.
14. Prospect Street (Upper, near Elizabeth St.)
15. Chestnut & Lincoln (basketball court lot)
16. Bunn & Thomas St. (lot)
17. Greene & Mechanic St. (lot)
18. Union & Orange St. (lot)
19. Union St. (between Brandt & McDonnell lot)
20. Clinton & Division St. (lot)
21. Bridge St. (next to bakery)
22. Center St. (Sampone Park only)
23. 197 Florida Ave. (lot)
24. Brookside Ave. (old Eddy Brush building across from Hempton; large lot)
25. Pedestrian Bridge Lot/Chalmers

Please keep in mind:

It is the responsibility of all property owners in the City of Amsterdam to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks adjacent to their property within 24 hours of the completion of a snowfall.

In the City of Amsterdam, it is illegal to shovel, plow, blow or otherwise deposit snow onto the city streets when clearing sidewalks or driveways.

§206-23 Clearing
Every person and corporation owning, occupying or having charge of any lands and premises within the City of Amsterdam shall keep the sidewalks, curbs and gutters fronting on or adjoining said lands and premises free and clear of snow and ice for the width and length of said sidewalks and for the length of said curbs and gutters and for a width of 18 inches from the curbstone line and shall remove the snow and ice there from within 12 hours after a storm depositing the same shall have ceased and before the same shall have attained a depth of 12 inches.

§206-11 Obstruction of streets
It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, corporation or company to sweep, throw or cause to be swept or thrown from any street, railroad track, switch or siding in any public street within the City of Amsterdam any snow or ice or other substance in any portion of any such street so as to in any way encumber, block, obstruct or interfere with travel or passage on and over any such street or any part thereof.

In the case of a medical emergency or fire, call 911.